



Charlotte City Council  
Intergovernmental Relations Committee  
Summary Minutes  
Monday, April 18, 2022

### COMMITTEE AGENDA TOPICS

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### COMMITTEE INFORMATION

**Committee Members Present:** Tariq Bokhari (Co-Chair), Braxton Winston (Co-Chair), Ed Driggs

**Staff Resources:** Brent Cagle, City Manager's Office  
Dana Fenton, City Manager's Office  
Denada Jackson, OCS  
Ches McDowell, KTS Strategies  
Nelson Freeman, KTS Strategies  
Amanda Honaker, KTS Strategies  
John Easterling, KTS Strategies

**Meeting Duration:** 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

### DISCUSSION HIGHLIGHTS

#### Call to Order & Introductions

Co-Chair Winston allowed members (CMs Driggs, Eiselt, and Newton) to introduce themselves and yielded to Brent Cagle.

#### Agenda Overview

Review of full agenda by staff resource, Assistant City Manager, Brent Cagle.

#### Federal Update

Staff presented a federal legislative update. The President unveiled his proposed federal FY 2023 budget that House and Senate leaders will start vetting. Legislative leadership is preparing COVID-19 preparedness legislation focusing on the need for additional vaccines, medication, and therapies to prepare for another strain or outbreak. A draft of the COVID-19 preparedness legislation incorporated additional flexibility for state and local governments to utilize their American Rescue Plan Local Fiscal Recovery funds for infrastructure and

disaster relief. Staff reviewed developments with the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law concerning project proposals that City staff are developing.

#### **State Update**

Staff presented a state legislative update. The General Assembly will convene the short session on May 18. Staff reviewed federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law opportunities that will be administered by the State of North Carolina.

#### **Functional Consolidation and Review of Discussions with County IGR Chairman**

Co-Chair Winston reviewed discussions he has had with the County's IGR Chairman, who will be inviting the Co-Chairs to the County's May 4 Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting.

#### **Next Committee Meeting**

Monday, May 16 at 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.